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Bill Number: AB 370 Author: Wright Chapter Number: 99-654

Laws Affecting Franchise Tax Board: Family Code Section 17525.

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SUBJECT: Child Support Enforcement/Date Amount Due Calculated

Assembly Bill 370 (Wright), as enacted on October 10, 1999, made the following changes to California law:

Section 17525 is added to the Family Code (SEC. 4).

Under this act, whenever a state or local governmental agency issues a notice to a support obligor that includes a specific statement of the amount of delinquent support due and payable, the notice will be required to:

- state the date upon which the amount of the delinquency was calculated (calculation date);
- notify the obligor that the amount calculated may or may not include interest; and
- notify the obligor of his or her right to request that the local child support agency review the arrears and make an administrative determination of arrears. A state agency is not required to suspend enforcement of an arrearage when an obligor requests an administrative determination.

This section is effective on January 1, 2000. However, the requirement to include the calculation date is not operative until the local child support agency has instituted the California Child Support Automation system required under AB 150 (99-479). At that time, the "calculation date" is anticipated to be available to the Franchise Tax Board, and the section will be operative.

This act will not require any reports by the department to the Legislature.

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